Checklist for Choosing a Disinfectant Other Than Bleach

A product must have criteria check-marked in the column for each intended use.

		Intended Use of Disinfectant/Sanitizer			
Check label or manufacturer's instructions for the following criteria		Blood Clean-Up	Mouthed Objects/Food Contact Surfaces	Diaper Area/ Non-Food Areas	Rationale
1.	EPA-registered (Environmental Protection Agency)	√	✓	√	The EPA assigns a registration number once the product and its claims are approved.
2.	Effective against Staphylococcus aureus, Salmonella choleraesuis, Pseudomonas aerguinosa (Low-level hospital disinfectant)	✓	√	✓	Requirement for minimum disinfection standards.
3.	Effective against HIV and Hepatitis B virus	√ *			Requirement of OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard.*
4.	Tuberculocidal or effective against <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> (Intermediate-level hospital disinfectant)	√*			Requirement of OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard.*
5.	Effective with a 10-minute or less contact time		✓	✓	Anything longer would not be usable in the child care or school setting.
6.	Safe to use on food surfaces		✓		Requirement of the MN Food Code.
7.	Clearly labeled with directions for mixing and use		✓	✓	For ease of use to avoid improper mixing of solution.

^{*} Either criteria 3 or 4 will meet the requirement of OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard.

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Surface Disinfectants Which May Be Used For Family Day-Care Diapering-Area Disinfection

Product	Manufacturer	Available at Local Retail Stores Including:
Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Bleach-Free	Clorox	Target
Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Reckitt Benckiser	Target
***Professional Lysol Brand III Disinfectant Spray	Reckitt Benckiser	Available at local retail restores, including Target
Lysol Powder & Free Multipurpose Cleaner with Hydrogen Peroxide	Reckitt Benckiser	Target/Walgreens
***Oxivir Tb	Diversity	Staples/Grainger
Seventh Generation Disinfecting Bathroom Cleaner	Seventh Generation	Target
Seventh Generation Disinfecting Multi-Surface Cleaner in Spray Bottle	Seventh Generation	Target
Seventh Generation Disinfecting Wipes	Seventh Generation	Target

These products meet the criteria but are only available on-line or through a local distributor:

Product	Manufacturer	Available On-Line At:
***Pursue Broad Spectrum Disinfectant Deodorizer Spray	Amway	www.amway.com
Pursue Disinfectant Cleaner	Amway	www.amway.com
Quat Stat Basic G	Shaklee	www.shaklee.com
Sol-U-Guard	Melaleuca	www.melaleuca.com

^{***} Tuberculocidal (active agent *Mycobacterium bovis* on hard surfaces)

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